

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 234476
ORIGIN L-03

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 OES-07 PM-05 NSCE-00 INRE-00
ACDA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 NASA-01
ERDA-05 SS-15 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10
/116 R

DRAFTED BY L/UNA:R F STOWE:EB
APPROVED BY IO:RLBARRY
OES - DR. PIKUS
PM - MR. MICHAUD (SUBS)
-----091210 291758Z /43
O 291616Z SEP 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 234476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN TSPA OS

SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA - OUTER SPACE DRAFT RESOLUTION

-
REFS: A) USUN 2928, B) USUN 3176

1. BASED ON DRAFT TEXT OF OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION CONTAINED
IN REF A, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

2. PREAMBULAR PARA 3: ALTERNATIVE (A) IS MARGINALLY
PREFERABLE TO (B), BUT BOTH ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. OPERATIVE PARA 3: YOU SHOULD OPPOSE ALTERNATIVES (B)
AND (C) AND INSIST ON FULL STOP AFTER THE PHRASE "DIRECT
TELEVISION BROADCASTING." WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE GA SHOULD
BE ASKED TO ENDORSE DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH IS NOT EVEN YET
APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY AGREE TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 234476

LANGUAGE WHICH SPECIFICALLY URGES CONTINUED WORK PARTIC-
ULARLY ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED WITH CONSULTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS
AMONG STATES, BUT YOU SHOULD AVOID ENDORSEMENT OF
SPECIFIC TEXTS AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF FORMAL DRAFT PRINCIPLE TITLES.

4. OPERATIVE PARA 4: SUGGESTED ADDITION IS ACCEPTABLE.

5. OPERATIVE PARA 5(A)(11): PRESENT TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE.
IF MANY OTHERS INSIST ON DELETING WORDS AFTER "SPACE"
YOU NEED NOT OPPOSE THAT DELETION. IF THOSE PHRASES ARE
DROPPED, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT YOU PRESUME
THE LSC WILL BE CONTINUING ITS CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE
SENSING IN THE SAME PROCEDURAL MANNER FOLLOWED PREVIOUSLY,
VIZ THE COMMON ELEMENT APPROACH.

6. OPERATIVE PARA 5(C): WE WOULD PREFER TO DELETE THIS
PARAGRAPH IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST
INSERTION OF A PHRASE SUCH AS "DURING ITS CONSIDERATIONS"
AFTER "BEAR IN MIND." THE GOAL WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE
EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM.

7. OPERATIVE PARA 8: "WORKING PARTY" SOUNDS MARGINALLY
LESS OFFICIAL, AND HENCE MAY BE MORE DESIRABLE. REFER-
ENCE TO ,A POSSIBLE UN CONFERENCE" SEEMS MOST DESIRABLE,
BUT ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES CONTAINED IN REFTEL A ARE
ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS THE REFERENCE IS STILL TO A
"POSSIBLE" CONFERENCE.

8. OPERATIVE PARA 10: NO OBJECTION TO ADDITION OF 10(B).

9. DELETED OPERATIVE PARA ON WMO: IN LIGHT OF PAST
PHILIPPINE INSISTENCE ON INCLUSION OF THIS PARA, WE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 234476

SUGGEST YOU CHECK WITH THEIR DEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THEY WILL DO SO THIS YEAR. IF SO, IT IS PROBABLY BETTER
TO ADD IT NOW, RATHER THAN TO HAVE THE PHILIPPINES PROPOSE
AN AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR, POSSIBLY INSPIRING OTHERS
TO DO THE SAME.

10. OPERATIVE PARA 15: WE BELIEVE THE PRESENT PARA IS
ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT SMIRNOV'S EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT
UFO'S IS PROBABLY JUST AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE OSC'S
ATTENTION FOCUSED ON DBS AND REMOTE SENSING. PERHAPS AN
ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE TEXT WOULD READ "... AND TO
REPORT ITS VIEWS ON WHICH SUBJECTS SHOULD IN THE FUTURE
BE STUDIED IN DETAIL TO THE 33RD SESSION . . ."

11. NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED NEW OPERATIVE PARA 16. CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: UNGA RESOLUTIONS, SPACE EXPLORATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decapton Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE234476
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: R F STOWE:EB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770355-0658
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977097/aaaaafkb.tel
Line Count: 109
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8cd27f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN L
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 USUN NEW YORK 2928, 77 USUN NEW YORK 3176
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1292626
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 32ND UNGA - OUTER SPACE DRAFT RESOLUTION -
TAGS: TSPA, AORG, UN, OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE
To: USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8cd27f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009